

**AQUEOUS INK-JET INKS FOR PRINTING  
ON COMMERCIAL OFFSET COATED MEDIA**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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offset media is disclosed comprising an ink colorant, an  
effective amount of at least one surfactant, and an  
effective amount of at least one aprotic polar solvent  
wherein the solvent is comprised of molecules having a  
10   molecular weight from 40 to 1500. Optionally, an  
effective amount of a non-aprotic polar solvent can be  
added. The aqueous ink-jet inks of the present invention  
are effective for printing on many commercially available  
offset papers and other media.

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